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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 03-703)

In re Application of: )  
Jay Garfunkle ) Group Art Unit: 3632  
Serial No.: 10/780,253 )  
Filed: February 7, 2004 ) Examiner: Todd Michael Epps  
For: Table Base ) Confirmation No.: 9648

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2006
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, receipt number EV839379997US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2006**


Dear Examiner:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed December 4, 2006, Applicant hereby re-submits the Amendments to the Claims section of the Response mailed on September 14, 2006. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative below if any questions arise or if he may be of assistance to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP

Date: 12/22/06

  
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